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44. *Galeoscoptes carolinensis*. CATBIRD.—A few were met with about openings along the Cæsar's Head Turnpike in the vicinity of the Middle Saluda.

45. *Harpophynchus rufus*. BROWN THRASHER. 'THRASHER.'—Were not very common. Several pairs had their abode at the very top of the mountain about the hotel and the Head, above 3000 feet.

46. *Thryothorus ludovicianus*. CAROLINA WREN.—Universally distributed, finding congenial habitation in all sorts of locations; very common.

47. *Thryothorus bewickii*. BEWICK'S WREN.—An adult male was shot June 4, while singing, at the hotel. Two days before, at a little lower elevation over a mile away, a family group was seen at a cabin in a cultivated field. They remained on the premises to the close of my visit.

48. *Sitta carolinensis*. WHITE-BREADED NUTHATCH.—The White-breasted Nuthatch is a common and generally distributed species throughout this region.

49. *Parus bicolor*. TUFTED TITMOUSE.—Abundant, ranging everywhere over these highlands.

50. *Parus carolinensis*. CAROLINA CHICKADEE. 'TOM-TIT.'—Rather less numerous than the Tufted Titmouse, but equally ubiquitous.

51. *Turdus mustelinus*. WOOD THRUSH. 'NIGHTINGALE.'—Common, but singularly shuns some portions of the locality. In the neighborhood of the hotel it was the leading voice in the daily concert. Rather shy.

52. *Sialia sialis*. BLUEBIRD.—Every suitable situation was occupied by one or more family gatherings.

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## LIST OF BIRDS COLLECTED ON THE BAHAMA ISLANDS BY THE NATURALISTS\* OF THE FISH COMMISSION STEAMER *ALBATROSS*.

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### I. ABACO.

1. *Mimocichla plumbea* (Linn.).—12 specimens, March 26 to April 7.
2. *Mimus polyglottos elegans* (Sharpe)?†—1 specimen, March 26.

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† *Mimus elegans* Sharpe, Cat. B. Br. Mus. Vol. VI, 1881, 339. So far as the white on the primaries is concerned, this specimen is not distinguishable from true *M. polyglottos*, which is also the case with an example from Inagua, collected by Dr. Bryant. *M. elegans* cannot, therefore, if these specimens are really the same bird, be separated by the ascribed characters, even as a local race; and I have strong doubts as to its validity, unless smaller bill alone may be deemed sufficient to justify its separation.

3. *Galeoscoptes carolinensis* (Linn.).—5 specimens, March 27 to April 7.
4. *Polioptila cærulea* (Linn.).\*—11 specimens, March 25 to April 6.
5. *Helminthophila pinus* (Linn.).—1 specimen, March 3.
6. *Helminthophila pinus* (Linn.).—1 specimen, April 7.
7. *Dendroica tigrina* (Gmel.).—4 specimens, March 26 to April 7.
8. *Dendroica coronata* (Linn.).—2 specimens, March 2 to April 2.
9. *Dendroica vigosii* (Aud.).—1 specimen, April 1.
10. *Dendroica discolor* (Vieill.).—6 specimens, April 2 to 7.
11. *Dendroica palmarum* (Gmel.).—1 specimen, April 2.
12. *Geothlypis trichas* (Linn.).—6 specimens, March 25 to April 12.
13. *Geothlypis tanneri* Ridgw.†—4 specimens, March 27 to April 6.
14. *Seiurus aurocapillus* (Linn.).—3 specimens, March 27 to April 13.
15. *Seiurus noveboracensis* (Gmel.).—1 specimen, April 5.
16. *Cæreba bahamensis* (Reich.).—9 specimens, March 25 to April 7.
17. *Callichelidon cyaneoviridis* (Bryant).—1 specimen, April 10.
18. *Vireo crassirostris* (Bryant).—13 specimens, March 25 to April 7.
19. *Spindalis zena townsendi* Ridgw.‡—11 specimens, March 25 to April 7.
20. *Pyrrhulagra violacea* (Linn.).—8 specimens, March 26 to April 5.
21. *Euethia bicolor* (Linn.).—3 specimens, March 26 to April 6.
22. *Ammodramus sandwichensis savanna* (Wils.).—1 specimen, April 1.
23. *Agelaius phœniceus bryanti* Ridgw.§—2 specimens, March 26 to April 5.
24. *Pitangus bahamensis* Bryant.—3 specimens, April 1 to 7.
25. *Myiarchus sagræ* (Gundl.).—7 specimens, March 25 to April 7.
26. *Contopus bahamensis* (Bryant).—1 specimen, March 27.
27. *Sporadinus ricordi* (Gerv.).—42 specimens, March 25 to April 7.
28. *Doricha evelynæ* (Bourc.).—10 specimens, March 25 to April 7.
29. *Dryobates villosus maynardi* Ridgw.||—6 specimens, March 31 to April 7.
30. *Centurus blakei* Ridgw.¶—17 specimens, March 27 to April 7.
31. *Falco columbarius* Linn.—2 specimens, April 5 to 7.
32. *Columbigallina passerina bahamensis* (Mayn.).\*\*—3 specimens, April 3.
33. *Hæmatopus palliatus* Temm.—2 specimens, April 3.

\* Some of the specimens inclining toward *P. c. cæsiogaster* (Ridgw. Man. N. Am. B. 1887, p. 569), one of them nearly typical of that form.

† Cf. The Auk, Vol. III, July, 1886, p. 335.

‡ Cf. Proc. U. S. Nat. Mus., Vol. X, 1887, p. 3.

§ Cf. Man. N. Am. B., 1887, p. 370.

|| Cf. Man. N. Am. B., 1887, 282. (*Picus insularis* Mayn., 1885, nec Gould, 1862.)

¶ Cf. The Auk, Vol. III, July, 1886, p. 337.

\*\* *Chamæpelis bahamensis* Mayn., Am. Exchange and Mart, III, No. 6, Feb. 5, 1887, p. 69.

34. *Ardea rufescens* Gmel.—1 specimen, April 3.
35. *Ardea* 'pealei' Bonap.—2 specimens, April 3.
36. *Ardea virescens bahamensis* (Brewst.).\*—1 specimen, April 3.
37. *Nycticorax nycticorax nævius* (Bodd.).—1 specimen, April 3.
38. *Fulica americana* Gmel.—1 specimen, April 3.
39. *Dafila bahamensis* (Linn.).—1 specimen, (alcoholic, no date).
40. *Phaëthon flavirostris* Brandt.—1 specimen, April 5.

## II. NEW PROVIDENCE.

1. *Turdus mustelinus* Gmel.—1 specimen, April 16.
2. *Mimocichla plumbea* (Linn.).—2 specimens, March 19.
3. *Mimus gundlachi* Cab.—1 specimen, March 19.
4. *Galeoscoptes carolinensis* (Linn.).—1 specimen April 15.
5. *Poliophtila cærulea cæsiogaster* Ridgw.†—6 specimens, March 19 to April 17.
6. *Mniotilta varia* (Linn.).—6 specimens, March 19 to April 16.
7. *Helmitherus vermivorus* (Gmel.).—3 specimens, March 23 to April 16.
8. *Compsothlypis americana* (Linn.).—3 specimens, April 15 and 16.
9. *Dendroica tigrina* (Gmel.).—7 specimens, March 19 to April 16.
10. *Dendroica petechia gundlachi* (Baird).—1 specimen, March 19.
11. *Dendroica cærulescens* (Linn.).—2 specimens, April 10.
12. *Dendroica striata* (Forst.).—3 specimens, April 1 to 29.
13. *Dendroica dominica* (Linn.).—1 specimen, April 15.
14. *Dendroica vigorsii* (Aud.).—2 specimens, April 17 to 19.
15. *Dendroica discolor* (Vieill.).—7 specimens, March 18 to April 16.
16. *Dendroica palmarum* (Gmel.).—8 specimens, March 19 to April 16.
17. *Geothlypis trichas* (Linn.).—4 specimens, March 19 to April 16.
18. *Geothlypis rostrata* Bryant.—1 specimen, March 19.
19. *Seiurus aurocapillus* (Linn.).—7 specimens, March 18 to April 16.
20. *Setophaga ruticilla* (Linn.).—9 specimens, March 18 to April 16.
21. *Cœreba bahamensis* (Reich.).—4 specimens, March 19 and 20.
22. *Vireo altiloquus barbatulus* (Cab.).—3 specimens, April 21 to 29.
23. *Vireo crassirostris* (Bryant).—11 specimens, March 19 to April 18.
24. *Spindalis zena* (Linn.).—20 specimens, March 18 to April 15.
25. *Pyrrhulagra violacea* (Linn.).—11 specimens, March 19 to April 16.
26. *Euetheia bicolor* (Linn.).—3 specimens, March 19.
27. *Pitangus bahamensis* Bryant.—4 specimens, March 19 to April 18.
28. *Myiarchus sagræ* (Gundl.).—7 specimens, March 18 to April 16.
29. *Contopus bahamensis* (Bryant).—1 specimen, April 15.
30. *Doricha evelynæ* (Bourc.).—5 specimens, April 15.
31. *Dryobates villosus maynardi* Ridgw.—2 specimens, March 18 and 19.
32. *Crotophaga ani* Linn.—1 specimen, March 19.

\* *Ardea bahamensis* Brewst., Auk, Vol. V, Jan. 1888, p. 83.

† Cf. Man. N. Am. B., 1887, p. 569.

33. *Saurothera bahamensis* Bryant.—4 specimens, March 19 to Apr. 29.
34. *Zenaida zenaida* (Bonap.).—1 specimen, April 15.

### III. ELEUTHERA ISLAND.

1. *Mimocichla plumbea* (Linn.).—1 specimen, March 12.
2. *Mimus gundlachi* Cab.—6 specimens, March 18.
3. *Mniotilta varia* (Linn.).—1 specimen, March 12.
4. *Dendroica petechia gundlachi* (Baird).—1 specimen, March 12.
5. *Dendroica discolor* (Vieill.).—6 specimens, March 12.
6. *Dendroica palmarum* (Gmel.).—3 specimens, March 12.
7. *Geothlypis trichas* (Linn.).—5 specimens, March 12.
8. *Geothlypis coryi* Ridgw.\*—3 specimens, March 12.
9. *Seiurus aurocapillus* (Linn.).—1 specimen, March 12.
10. *Vireo crassirostris* (Bryant).†—17 specimens, March 12.
11. *Cœreba bahamensis* (Reich.).—6 specimens, March 12.
12. *Spindalis zena* (Linn.).—9 specimens, March 12.
13. *Pyrhulagra violacea* (Linn.).—9 specimens, March 12.
14. *Euethia bicolor* (Linn.).—5 specimens, March 12.
15. *Contopus bahamensis* (Bryant).—1 specimen, March 12.
16. *Doricha evelynæ* (Bourc.).—2 specimens, March 12.
17. *Coccygus minor maynardi* Ridgw.—1 specimen, March 12.
18. *Columbigallina passerina bahamensis* (Mayn.).—4 specimens, March 12.

### IV. CAT ISLAND.

1. *Mimus gundlachi* Cab.—4 specimens, March 11.
2. *Dendroica discolor* (Vieill.).—11 specimens, March 11.
3. *Dendroica palmarum* (Gmel.).—8 specimens, March 11.
4. *Geothlypis trichas* (Linn.).—1 specimen, March 11.
5. *Seiurus aurocapillus* (Linn.).—1 specimen, March 11.
6. *Cœreba bahamensis* (Reich.).—4 specimens, March 11.
7. *Vireo crassirostris* (Bryant).‡—6 specimens, March 11.
8. *Vireo crassirostris flavescens* Ridgw.§—2 specimens (typical), March 11.

\* Cf. The Auk, Vol. III, July, 1886, p. 334.

† Many of the specimens inclining toward *V. c. flavescens* Ridgw. (Man. N. Am. B., 1887, p. 476), but none of them typical of that form.

‡ Most of these more yellowish than typical *crassirostris*.

§ Cf. Man. N. Am. B., 1887, p. 476. Mr. Cory, in the revised edition of his 'Birds of the Bahama Islands,' considers *V. c. flavescens* to be a synonym of his *V. alleni*. Of the latter (from Grand Cayman, an island on the southern side of western Cuba), I have seen but a single example, and this cannot be at all nearly matched in a series of nearly 40 specimens of *flavescens*. Should, however, a series of specimens from Grand Cayman show that *V. alleni* and *V. crassirostris flavescens* are practically the same, then *V. approximans* Ridgw. (Proc. U. S. Nat. Mus., Vol. VII, 1884, p. 179), from the island of Old Providence, in the Caribbean Sea, would also have to be considered identical, and therefore on account of its priority that name would have to be used for the yellow race of *V. crassirostris* instead of *V. alleni*.

9. *Spindalis zena* (Linn.).—5 specimens, March 11.
10. *Pyrhulagra violacea* (Linn.).—14 specimens, March 11.
11. *Euetheia bicolor* (Linn.).—14 specimens, March 11.
12. *Passerina cyanea* (Linn.).—2 specimens, March 11.
13. *Doricha evelynæ* (Bourc.).—1 specimen, March 11.
14. *Zenaida zenaida* (Bonap.).—1 specimen, March 11.
15. *Columbigallina passerina bahamensis* (Mayn.).—1 specimen, March 11.

#### V. WATTLING'S ISLAND.

1. *Mimus gundlachi* Cab.—7 specimens, Feb. 27 to March 8.
2. *Margarops fuscatus* (Vieill.).—4 specimens, March 2 to 9.
3. *Mniotilta varia* (Linn.).—2 specimens, March 9.
4. *Dendroica petechia gundlachi* (Baird).—8 specimens, March 1 to 9.
5. *Dendroica cærulescens* (Linn.).—1 specimen, March 4.
6. *Dendroica discolor* (Vieill.).—13 specimens, Feb. 27 to March 9.
7. *Dendroica palmarum* (Gmel.).—4 specimens, March 2 to 4.
8. *Dendroica kirtlandi* Baird.—4 specimens, March 4 to 9.
9. *Geothlypis trichas* (Linn.).—4 specimens, March 1 to 9.
10. *Seiurus aurocapillus* (Linn.).—3 specimens, Feb. 27 to March 8.
11. *Seiurus noveboracensis* (Gmel.).—1 specimen (no date).
12. *Cœreba bahamensis* (Reich.).—12 specimens, Feb. 27 to March 9.
13. *Euetheia bicolor* (Linn.).—7 specimens, Feb. 27 to March 8.
14. *Doricha evelynæ* (Bourc.).—2 specimens, March 4.
15. *Centurus nyeanus* Ridgw.\*—1 specimen, March 5.
16. *Coccyzus minor maynardi* (Ridgw.).†—2 specimens, Feb. 27 and March 4.
17. *Falco columbarius* (Linn.).—1 specimen, March 4.
18. *Zenaida zenaida* (Bonap.).—1 specimen (no date).
19. *Columbigallina passerina bahamensis* (Mayn.).—3 specimens, March 1.
20. *Arenaria interpres* (Linn.).—2 specimens, March 9.
21. *Totanus flavipes* (Gmel.).—1 specimen (no date).
22. *Ardea tricolor ruficollis* (Gosse).—3 specimens, March 1 and 2.
23. *Ardea virescens bahamensis* (Brewst.).—5 specimens, Feb. 27 to March 8.
24. *Fregata aquila* (Linn.).—1 specimen, March 6.
25. *Phalacrocorax dilophus floridanus* (Aud.).—1 specimen, March 1.
26. *Phalacrocorax mexicanus* (Brandt).—1 specimen, March 1.
27. *Aythya marila nearctica* Stejn.—1 specimen (no date).
28. *Colymbus dominicus* Linn.—1 specimen, March 2.

#### VI. RUM CAY.

1. *Mimus gundlachi* Cab.—11 specimens, March 1 to 29.
2. *Galeoscoptes carolinensis* (Linn.).—1 specimen, March 6.

\* Cf. The Auk, Vol. III, July, 1886, p. 336.

† *Coccyzus maynardi* Ridgw. Man. N. Am. B., 1887, 274.

3. *Margarops fuscatus* (Vieill.).—10 specimens, March 1 to 6.
4. *Mniotilta varia* (Linn.).—2 specimens, March 2 to 3.
5. *Compsothlypis americana* (Linn.).—1 specimen, March 2.
6. *Dendroica tigrina* (Gmel.).—5 specimens, March 1 to 6.
7. *Dendroica petechia gundlachi* (Baird).—34 specimens, March 1 to 6.
8. *Dendroica coronata* (Linn.).—2 specimens, March 3 and 5.
9. *Dendroica discolor* (Vieill.).—20 specimens, March 1 to 6.
10. *Dendroica palmarum* (Gmel.).—17 specimens, March 1 to 6.
11. *Geothlypis trichas* (Linn.).—10 specimens, March 2 to 6.
12. *Seiurus aurocapillus* (Linn.).—1 specimen, March 5.
13. *Cœreba bahamensis* (Reich.).—24 specimens, March 1 to 6.
14. *Vireo crassirostris flavescens* (Ridgw.).—14 specimens, March 1 to 6.
15. *Ammodramus sandwichensis savanna* (Wils.).—1 specimen, March 4.
16. *Euethia bicolor* (Linn.).—17 specimens, March 1 to 6.
17. *Doricha evelynæ* (Bourc.).—16 specimens, March 1 to 5.
18. *Sphyrapicus varius* (Linn.).—1 specimen, March 1.
19. *Crotophaga ani* Linn.—5 specimens, March 1 to 5.
20. *Coccyzus minor maynardi* Ridgw.—4 specimens, March 1 to 5.
21. *Zenaida zenaida* (Bonap.).—1 specimen (no date).
22. *Columbigallina passerina bahamensis* (Mayn.).—15 specimens, March 1 to 6.
23. *Totanus flavipes* (Gmel.).—1 specimen (no date).
24. *Ardea virescens bahamensis* (Brewst.).—3 specimens, March 1 to 3.
25. *Fulica americana* (Gmel.).—2 specimens, March 2 and 3.
26. *Aythya marila nearctica* Stejn.—1 specimen (no date).
27. *Colymbus dominicus* Linn.—2 specimens, March 2 and 3.

## VII. GREEN CAY.

1. *Mimus gundlachi* Cab.—5 specimens, April 12 and 13.
2. *Galeoscoptes carolinensis* (Linn.).—3 specimens, April 12 and 13.
3. *Mniotilta varia* (Linn.).—2 specimens, April 12 and 13.
4. *Compsothlypis americana* (Linn.).—1 specimen, April 12.
5. *Dendroica tigrina* (Gmel.).—3 specimens, April 12.
6. *Dendroica discolor* (Vieill.).—4 specimens, April 12.
7. *Dendroica palmarum* (Gmel.).—3 specimens, April 12.
8. *Dendroica kirtlandi* Baird.—2 specimens, April 12.
9. *Geothlypis trichas* (Linn.).—6 specimens, April 12.
10. *Seiurus aurocapillus* (Linn.).—3 specimens, April 12 and 13.
11. *Setophaga ruticilla* (Linn.).—2 specimens, April 12 and 13.
12. *Cœreba bahamensis* (Reich.).—5 specimens, April 12
13. *Vireo crassirostris* (Bryant).—5 specimens, April 12 and 13.\*

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\* 3 typical, 2 inclining toward *flavescens*,

14. *Vireo crassirostris flavescens* Ridgw.—1 specimen, April 13.
15. *Spindalis zena* (Linn.).—1 specimen, April 12.
16. *Ammodramus sandwichensis savanna* (Wils.). — 1 specimen, April 12.
17. *Euethia bicolor* (Linn.).—3 specimens, April 12.
18. *Tyrannus dominicensis* (Gmel.).—2 specimens, April 13.
19. *Myiarchus sagræ* Gundl.—2 specimens, April 13.
20. *Doricha evelynæ* (Bourc.).—5 specimens, April 12.
21. *Ceryle alcyon* (Linn.).—1 specimen, April 13.
22. *Falco columbarius* Linn.—2 specimens, April 12 and 13.
23. *Columba leucocephala* Linn.—2 specimens, April 13.
24. *Columbigallina passerina bahamensis* (Mayn.). — 2 specimens, April 12.
25. *Nycticorax violaceus* (Linn.).—1 specimen, April 12.
26. *Porzana carolina* (Linn.).—1 specimen (no date).

#### VIII. CONCEPCION ISLAND.

1. *Mimus gundlachi* Cab.—9 specimens, March 8.
2. *Dendroica cærulescens* (Linn.).—1 specimen, March 8.
3. *Dendroica petechia gundlachi* Cab.—8 specimens, March 8.
4. *Dendroica discolor* (Vieill.).—1 specimen (no date).
5. *Dendroica palmarum* (Gmel.).—3 specimens, March 8.
6. *Geothlypis trichas* (Linn.).—1 specimen, March 8.
7. *Cœreba bahamensis* (Reich.).—15 specimens, March 8.
8. *Vireo crassirostris flavescens* Ridgw.—4 specimens (all typical), March 8.
9. *Euethia bicolor* (Linn.) —7 specimens, March 8.
10. *Doricha evelynæ* (Bourc.).—2 specimens, March 8.
11. *Columbigallina passerina bahamensis* (Mayn.). — 1 specimen, March 8.
12. *Ægialitis wilsoni* (Ord).—1 specimen, March 8.
13. *Nycticorax violaceus* (Linn.).—1 specimen, April 13.

#### IX. BOOBY ROCK, NEAR GREEN CAY.

1. *Sula leucogastra* (Bodd.).—1 specimen, April 13.

#### X. AT SEA.

1. *Spindalis zena* (Linn.).—1 specimen (no date).
2. *Doricha evelynæ* (Bourc.).—1 specimen (no date).
3. *Numenius hudsonicus* Lath.—1 specimen, May 3.